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SUBJ: DANISH TO LATEST WESTERN FIVE DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA

FOLLOW-UP

REF: -A) STATE 82599, (B) COPENHAGEN 2129

1. ON APRIL 3 I FOLLOWED UP WITH MFA'S PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY EIGIL JORGENSEN DCM'S EARLIER DISCUSSION RE SWAPO (REFTEL B). I SPECIFICALLY ASKED WHAT THE NORDICS HAVE DONE TO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE SWAPO IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTACT GROUP PROPOSAL. ON APRIL 4 I WAS INFORMED THAT ON APRIL 3 THE DANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD SENT TO ITS AMBASSADOR IN NEW YORK INSTRUCTIONS STRESSING THAT THE PROPOSAL OF THE FIVE IS A GOOD BASIS FOR MOVEMENT

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TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385. THE DANISH INSTRUCTION ASKED ITS MISSION IN NEW YORK "TOGETHER WITH OTHER NORDIC MISSIONS" TO INTENSIFY CONTACT WITH SWAPO REPS IN NEW YORK AND TO UNDERLINE WITH THEM THE KEEN INTEREST OF THE NORDIC COUNTRIES IN A PEACEFUL AND ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO THE NAMIBIAN

PROBLEM. THE DANISH REP IS TO TELL THE SWAPO REP
THAT THE PROPOSAL OF THE CONTACT GROUPS IS THE
"BEST EXISTING FOUNDATION FOR SUCH A SOLUTION AND IS
A CHANCE WHICH SHOULD NOT BE WASTED."

2. JORGENSEN SAID THAT HE ASSUMED AANISH REP IN
NY WILL KEEP AMERICAN COLLEAGUE APPRISED ON OUTCOME OF
HIS MEETINGS WITH SWAPO REPRESENTATIVES.

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